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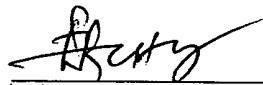
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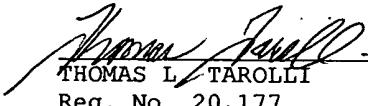
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U.S. Patent No. 5,605,349	Discloses an integrated canister for an airbag inflator.
U.S. Patent No. 5,005,486	Discloses an igniter for airbag propellant grains.
U.S. Patent No. 4,726,853	Discloses a ferritic stainless steel strip or sheet, in particular for exhaust systems.
U.S. Patent No. 4,765,953	Discloses a high nitrogen containing duplex stainless steel having high corrosion resistance and good structure stability.
U.S. Patent No. 5,086,550	Discloses a method of assembling an inflator for a vehicle occupant restraint.
U.S. Patent No. 5,858,135	Discloses a method for cold rolling and annealing strip cast stainless steel strip.
U.S. Patent No. 5,531,475	Discloses an air bag inflator and method of assembly.
Japanese Patent No. 362253732A (English translation)	

OTHER

"Worldwide Guide to Equivalent Irons and Steel", Paul M. Unterweiser, 1993.

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